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ANCESTORS OF

GEORGE BARTLETT HOFFMAN

AND HIS WIFE

EMMA TERESA CRONK

COMPILED FOR THEIR GRAND DAUGHTER

FLORENCE BELL (SCHMIEG) TUMBRIDGE

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HOFFMAN

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1. HENRY HOFFMAN was born in Rotterdam, Holland, and married Eliza Weeks, born in Falmouth, England. They emigrated to New York City before 1840 and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., he on August 17, 1871, aged 73 years, and she on May 1, aged 70 years.

Issue: Jane, Joseph, George B., and Edward, a Civil War veteran, living in Brooklyn.

2. GEORGE BARTLETT HOFFMAN, son of Henry and Eliza (Weeks) Hoffman, was born in New York City, October 22, 1840, in the home of his parents on Roosevelt Street, corner of Cherry Street. He died December 1, 1882. On May 23, 1861, he married, in New York, Emma Teresa Cronk, born February 13, 1844, died April 23, 1918. They are buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

His gravestone shows that he served in the Civil War in Company F, 9th Regt., Hawkins Zouaves, New York Volunteers.

Issue: Edith A.; Emma, married Louis Burke De Veau, and Minnie Lenora.

3. MINNIE LENORA HOFFMAN, daughter of George Bartlett and Emma Teresa (Cronk) Hoffman, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., September 3, 1866, and married in Calvary Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., December 28, 1886, John Schmieg, born in New York City, April 20, 1863, son of Carl Schmieg, born in Heidelberg, Germany, died in New York City, March 6, 1890, aged 63 years, and his wife Margareta Roegner, born in Neiderholm, Germany, died in New York City, November 24, 1892, aged 65 years, daughter of Jacob Adam Roegner. They are buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Schmieg and his wife reside in Larchmont Manor, N. Y., he being in business in New York City.

4. FLORENCE BELL SCHMIEG, daughter of John and Minnie Lenora (Hoffman) Schmieg, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 21, 1887, and married in All Angels Episcopal Church, New York City, January 10, 1910, Stanley Spartan Tumbridge, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., January 28, 1879, son of William and Lucinda (Ficke) Tumbridge. They have two daughters, Helen and Dorothy Tumbridge.

CRONK—CRONKHITE

Andrew Cronk m. Mary Ann ———
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Joshua Cronk m. Susan Horton
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Elijah Horton Cronk m. Frances Hawkhurst
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Emma Teresa Cronk m. George Bartlett Hoffman
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NOTE.—The name of this family is spelled Kronkheit, Kronkhite, Cronk, Cronkhyte and various other ways in the records of the community in which they dwelt, and sometimes it appears in several different ways in the same document. This particular branch of the family use mainly the name of Cronk, and for the sake of uniformity the compiler will so use it in this article, as it seems to be distinctive of them for over one hundred years.

1. ANDREW CRONK, with brothers John and Caspar Cronk, was early in the neighborhood of Cornwall, N. Y., but his ancestry has not been found. For some reason not known, Andrew does not appear in the 1790 census, but the Council of Appointment, p. 981, shows that he was Capt. of Militia in Orange County in 1808, and a mortgage in Goshen, Liber E, p. 243, shows that he mortgaged property in Cornwall, July 5, 1803, and on May 13, 1811, Liber O, p. 172, of Deeds, states that Andrew Cronk and his wife, Mary Ann (Marean) of Cornwall convey 400 acres of land to Selah Havens, lying next to that of John Kronkhyte. When or where he and his wife died has not been found. Some of his property is now owned by the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

2. JOSHUA CRONK, son of Andrew and Marean (Mary Ann) Cronk, was of Cornwall, N. Y., when he made his will there May 1, 1815, which was proven August 2, 1815, in which he authorizes Isaac Saunders and Daniel P. Carpenter, both of Cornwall, to sell his property, pay his debts and use the surplus to support his wife and four children, whom he does not name. The will was witnessed by Joshua Wood, John Cronk and Wyatt Carr, and is filed in Goshen, N. Y., Liber E, p. 328. Administration was granted to Daniel P. Carpenter, one of the executors, but there is no conveyance recorded in Goshen to show that he sold the above mentioned property, and the only deed recorded concerning any property belonging to Joshua Cronk is found in Liber N, p. 297, when on May 22, 1809, he purchased land in Cornwall from Uriah Wood.

Addie Drew of Fort Montgomery, N. Y., granddaughter of Joshua Cronk, states that the four children mentioned in his will were Elijah Horton Cronk, De Witt Clinton Cronk (her father), Maria Cronk and Elizabeth Cronk. She took the compiler of these notes to his burial place on the slope of Butter Hill near Cornwall. No stones mark the graves of Joshua and his wife, nor is it known when or where the latter died. The burial plot on the mountain-side is by an old road which probably at one time was frequently used to reach the Hudson River only a short distance away. It is sadly neglected, camp fires having partially destroyed what few stones were left, with the exception of one, which is quite a pretentious monument, fenced in, and was erected to the memory of John Edward, born Murrayshire, Scotland, and died January 5, 1843, aged 58 years and 28 days. The other readable stones were Lydia Jane, daughter of John S. and Lydia Cronk, died July 10, 1834, aged 3 years and 3 months; Catharine, daughter of John S. and Harriet Cronk, died December 21, 1839, aged 19 years, 4 months and 23 days; Harriet, wife of John Cronk, died January 26, 1829, aged 43 years, 7 months and 8 days; Martha Saunders, died February 29, 1848, aged 73 years, 8 months and 26 days; Isaac Saunders—broken in many pieces. Other graves may be seen as well as other broken stones not readable.

The compiler was led to believe that Joshua Cronk was the brother of Richard A. Cronk who, as proven by documentary evidence, was the son of John and Abigail (Parr) Cronk, but in the many real estate transactions of John, filed in Goshen, Joshua does not figure. An interview with E. C. Carpenter of Highland Falls, N. Y., an elderly man well versed in the history of the old families of the neighborhood, and who knew personally De Witt Clinton Cronk, stated that the latter was not of the John Cronk direct line, but that he was of the Andrew Cronk

family as De Witt Clinton Cronk had so told him, and he also stated that he was personally acquainted with all of John's children, this John Cronk (Kronkhite) dying in 1848.

Joshua Cronk married Susan Horton, but exhaustive research in every available place has not revealed her ancestry. The census of 1790 shows numerous Horton families in the vicinity of Cornwall, among them being William, Jeremiah and Hannah, the latter evidently a widow with five females in the family, but whose widow she was has not been found. Jeremiah had a daughter Susanna, but his will was filed in Goshen, N. Y., Liber L, p. 388, and shows that she was the wife of Henry Clark. In 1775 one Zaccheus Horton was residing in Cornwall, as he signed the Association Test there, but the 1790 census shows his removal to Warwick and no trace of his family was found in will or deed, and the Horton Genealogy was of no value in solving the problem.

Joshua and Susan (Horton) Cronk, naming one of their children Elijah Horton Cronk, is suggestive of an Elijah Horton in the mother's family, but tremendous research has not led to one atom of proof of any descent from an Elijah Horton. As Susan Horton was the mother of four children before 1815, she was probably married before 1805 and born approximately in 1785.

There was a Susan Hoden, baptized in the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church in Cornwall, October 25, 1778, which may possibly have been Susan Horton, but for that period it would make her rather old for marriage as late as 1805. Unless some private records come to light in the future, it will never be known whose daughter she was.

De Witt Clinton Cronk, son of Joshua Cronk, was a soldier employed at West Point during the Mexican War. His parents dying when he was very young, and the family Bible being destroyed when the old home was consumed by fire, he never knew his exact age, but that he was related to John Kronkhite, who died in 1848, is well known to his descendants. He married Rebecca Weeks and they were the parents of Josephine, Clara and Addie. The latter married Nicholas Drew and is residing, a widow, in Fort Montgomery, N. Y., and had issue: Mary, Ira, Ada, Edward, Dewitt, Pauline, Elwood, Floyd, Ida, John and Myrtle.

2. ELIJAH HORTON CRONK, son of Joshua and Susan (Horton) Cronk, was born in Cornwall, N. Y., and died August 16, 1852, aged 42 years. He was buried in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y., but on June 29, 1883, his remains were removed to Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., and interred there July 3, the undertaker

being H. H. Cronkheyt of North Tarrytown. He was a wheelwright and on August 23, 1833, married Frances Hawk (Hawkhurst), daughter of Daniel and Catherine (Stephens) Hawkhurst. She was born near White Plains, probably in Mt. Pleasant, and died January 14, 1878, aged 67 years, and is buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery by her husband.

Issue: Frances, died young; Elmira, died January 5, 1903, aged 67 years; Emma T.; William.

3. EMMA TERESA CRONK, daughter of Elijah Horton and Frances (Hawkhurst) Cronk, was born in New York City, February 13, 1844, and died April 23, 1918, as the widow of George Bartlett Hoffman, born October 22, 1840, died December 1, 1882, whom she married May 23, 1861.

See Hoffman.

References not given in the text: Records of Cypress Hills and Sleepy Hollow Cemeteries; Family Records.

The following notes on the Cronk family are perhaps foreign to the above line of Andrew Cronk, but as they were secured in trying to establish his ancestry, from people no longer young, and with such difficulty, it is deemed advisable to embody them here for the use of some future student of the family.

The History of Orange County, N. Y., p. 813, under Highlands, states that an early pioneer in the settlement of West Grove neighborhood was John Kronkheit, who settled on what was, when the history was written, the Samuel Van Voorhees place and that he was from Westchester County and that his grandson, John, son of Richard A., was then residing on part of the old tract. It also states that the William Horton family early resided west of Fort Montgomery in the south part of the town.

John Cronk, brother of Andrew, was married by Rev. John Close in the Presbyterian Church in New Windsor, N. Y., on November 16, 1784, to Abigail, daughter of William and Dinah Parr. They are buried as given below, under the name of Kronkhyte. He was a large land owner, and gave practically all his property away before he died and to his daughter Mary, wife of James Green, he gave what is now known as the Gibney farm, and he and his wife, with her brother William, are buried, with others, in the back door yard of this place. The following inscriptions were taken there this year by the compiler: John Kronkhyte, died September 6, 1848, aged 98 years, two months and 11 days; Abigail, his wife, died March 20, 1838, aged 81 years and 11 months;

William Parr, died September 13, 1850, aged 86 years, 6 months and 6 days; Sarah M. Green, died December 19, 1834, aged 26 years and 25 days; John K. Green, died September 28, 1838, aged 28 years, 6 months and 16 days; Caro—(?) ——— of Jacob and Jerusha Files (Fields?), died March —, 1834, aged 14 years, 10 months and 2 days; Isaac, son of Jacob and Margaret Vought, died August 19, 1844, aged 9 years, 9 months and 17 days; James Wilkins, died December 11, 1843, aged 64 years and 6 days (some children named on this stone); Catharine A. Avery, daughter of James and Magdalina Wilkins, died July 13, 1849, aged 27 years, 9 months and 25 days; Magdalina, wife of James Wilkins, died March 21, 1851, aged 60 years, 7 months and 19 days; Sarah, wife of Nicholas C. Vought, died February 28, 1830, aged 22 years, 2 months and 10 days; Abner Gurrie (Currie?) died January 31, 1864, aged 27 years and 2 months, private Co. C., 3 Reg't., E—— Brigade; Jacob Files (Fields?), died December 20, 1859, aged 70 years, 9 months and 11 days; Thomas Files (Fields?), died September 18, 1865, aged 33 years and 6 months; Jerusha, wife of Thomas Files, died June 15 or 18, 1870, aged 70 years, 7 months and 27 days.

The children and grandchildren of John and Abigail (Parr) Cronk are still represented in the neighboring towns of Cornwall, and a very fine old clock now owned by Walter C. Anthony of Newburg, N. Y., came from their home, and their children, as far as the compiler has been able to ascertain, were as follows: John; Jennie; Magdalina, wife of James Wilkins; Sarah Howell; Richard A.; Mary, wife of James Green, who had a son John K. Green

The first census of the United States was issued in 1790 and the Cronk-Cronkhites', with families, mentioned in it, living in the vicinity of Cornwall, N. Y., were as follows: John Cronk, John Cronk, Jr., James Cronk, William Cronk, and Turner Cronkhite. The John, Jr., had two grown men in his family, two younger males and four females, so he could not have been the son of John and Abigail, who married in 1784.

The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record in Vol. 7, p. 46, states that Wm. Parr resided during the Revolution in Haverstraw, N. Y., but previously was of Oyster Bay, L. I., and New York City, and that his wife was Dinah, perhaps a "Weeks," and that they had Abigail, born April 20, 1756, and William, born March 7, 1764, and Mary and Nancy. The census of 1790 names William of Haverstraw; also Nathaniel, the latter apparently with no family.

Mary, born March 11, 1788, died April 13, 1872, daughter of John and Abigail (Parr) Cronk or Kronkhyte, married November 5, 1804, James Green, died January 29, 1831, and they had five children:

(1) Ann, born June 17, 1806, married a Wilkins, who deserted her. She became the first white missionary to Africa and Addie Brundage of Highland Mills, N. Y., has in her possession many letters written by her to her mother and a picture of the school house where she taught in Liberia. She returned to America and died in 1857 and was buried in the same burial plot as her father and mother, but in 1886 the Foreign Missionary Society asked permission to remove her remains, which was granted by her sister, and they were taken to Maple Grove Cemetery, Richmond Hill, L. I., where a suitable monument was erected to her memory. Her death given by the family is November 13, 1857. (2 and 3) Sarah and Mary, twins, born October 25, 1808. (4) John K., born April 12, 1810. (5) Henry Howell, born December 16, 1811. The mother, Mary, is buried near her father in an unmarked grave.

John K. Green, born April 12, 1810, married May 9, 1835, Charity Ann, daughter of John Brooks, who lived on a large farm below the Forest of Dean mines, and they had one son, John Uriah Green, born June 27, 1836. John K. Green died September 28, 1838, and is buried near his grandfather, John Kronkhyte. Fourteen years later his widow married James Miller and they had one daughter, Addie, who married John Brundage, and is now living in Highland Mills, N. Y. She has been most helpful to the compiler in trying to straighten out the unsolved problems of this Cronk family, and she believes that John Cronk had a son named Howell, who lived at Cold Spring, N. Y. She recalls seeing some fifteen years ago an old deed on parchment which was then owned by Henry Cronk, which showed that King George conveyed land to John Cronk-Cronkhyte-Kronkhyte.

She and the compiler drove over to Harriman, N. Y., where said Henry was supposed to be yet living, hoping to see the deed, which has not been found recorded, but Henry Cronk had passed away and an interview with the wife of his son revealed the fact that that part of the family at least had lost track of the conveyance. E. C. Carpenter of Highland Falls had also seen the deed. A romance was rather indefinitely connected with it, which was related to the compiler by three different persons.

Deeds at Goshen show that in 1802 John Cronk had land in Butterhill Cove, nearby the burial place of Joshua Cronk.

There was a Jennie Cronk who married in the Presbyterian Church at New Windsor, N. Y., February 14, 1781, David Niles of Massachusetts, who was a Sergeant in the Revolutionary War, and they had Ruth, who married a Lancaster, and Catherine, who married a Garrison.

As E. C. Carpenter states that John Cronk had a daughter Jennie, it is possible that he may have had a sister Jennie, marrying in the same church as himself.

The Newburg Historical Collections in their publication of May 8, 1901, pp. 7, 12, 14, 17, containing baptisms in the Methodist Church, gives the following data, which shows another Cronk family in the neighborhood, whose connection, if any, has not been established with John or Andrew: John Cronk, 9 years old, December 17, 1789, baptized August 23, 1789; Mary Cronk, bp. April 23, 1789, aged 5 years; Peter Cronk, bp. May 13, 1789, aged 4 years; Ruth Cronk, bp. February, 1789, aged 2 years; Elizabeth, daughter of Frederick and Margaret Cronk, born May 22, 1790, bp. July 21, 1790; Benjamin, son of Frederick and Margaret Cronk, born May 15, 1792, bp. June 20, 1792; Andrew Gee, son of Frederick and Margaret Cronk, born January 21, 1797, bp. May 7, 1797.

Richard A. Kronkhite or Cronkhite, son of John, who died in 1848, died December 3, 1843, and on December 15, 1843, his son John G. W. and his son-in-law, Hiram L. Meeks, were made his administrators. The son's name being given as Cronkhyte, but in the division as Kronkhyte. Issue as given in said division were: Sally Maria, wife of Samuel Swim; Matilda, wife of Nicholas Meeks; Ann, wife of Hiram Gee; Henryetta Cronkhyte; Phanuel, wife of Hiram L. Meeks; John G. W. Kronkhyte. (Liber G, p. 282, Goshen, N. Y.)

Wills and deeds at Goshen and Kingston do not aid in the Cronk-Cronkhite-Kronkhite-Horton families, but one deed in Goshen shows an Isaac Kronkhite owning 28 acres of land in Cornwall in 1770, thus suggesting another brother of John (Liber C, p. 275). Deeds, wills and mortgages have been searched at White Plains, N. Y., and practically the records of all Dutch Churches and many Presbyterian ones, up and down the Hudson River have been carefully perused, but no clue has been found to the ancestry of Andrew, Casper or John Cronk in its various spellings.

References not given in text: Historical Society of Newburg Bay and the Highlands, No. 3, p. 18; Vol. 6, p. 11.

ANDRIENSZEN

Lucas Andrienszen m. Aefje Laurens
|
Elizabeth Lucas m. Jan Stephenszen
|
Stephen Stephenszen m. Marytie ———
|
Roelof Stephens m. Mensje Campbell
|
Albert Stephens m. Grietje Van Houten
|
Catherine Stephens m. Daniel Hawkhurst
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Frances Hawkhurst m. Elijah Horton Cronk
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Emma Teresa Cronk m. George Bartlett Hoffman
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1. LUCAS ANDRIENSZEN is first mentioned in New Amsterdam as being a resident there when he married in the Dutch Church of that place, November 20, 1655, Aefje Laurens, a young woman from Amsterdam, Holland. (N. Y. Dutch Mar., p. 20.)

The Court Minutes of New Amsterdam, Vol. 3, p. 405, and Vol. 4, p. 203, show that in 1661 he was a skipper, trading at Fort Orange (Albany) and with Jan Joosten was the owner in 1663 of the yacht "The Flower of Gelder."

The baptismal records of the Dutch Church in New York record the following issue to him and his wife; Lysbeth 1656, Geertruyd 1660, Andries 1662, Hillegond 1663, Tietje 1665, Andries 1667, Hillegond 1670, Hillegond 1671, Tryntje 1673, Aefje 1675, Gertruyd 1676, Lucas 1678, Lucas 1682. (Pages 43, 57, 67, 71, 80, 88, 99, 103, 110, 117, 124, 138, 156.)

2. ELIZABETH (LYSBETH) LUCAS, daughter of Lucas and Aefje (Laurens) Andrienszen, was baptized in the Dutch Church in New Amsterdam (New York), August 30, 1656 (p. 43), and the baptism was witnessed by Skipper Laurens and his wife, probably her parents. Her marriage is recorded there (Marriages, p. 37) as taking

place October 4, 1673, to Jan Stephenszen, a young man from Fort Orange (Albany). It states that she was a young woman of New Orange (New York) and that they were both residing in the latter place. He died in September, 1685, and on June 2, 1688, she was betrothed to Jacobus Berry, a young man from Zuytrivier, whom she married on June 17, 1688, and by whom she had issue: Deborah, 1689; Aefje ,1692; Samuel, 1696 (N. Y. Marriages, p. 64).

See Stephens.

BOGERT

Jan Louwe Bogert m. Cornelia Everts
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Grietje Bogert m. Pieter Janszen Haring
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Grietje Haring m. Claes Van Houten
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Roelof Van Houten m. Catherine Nagel
|
Grietje Van Houten m. Albert Stephens
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Catherine Stephens m. Daniel Hawkhurst
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Frances Hawkhurst m. Elijah Horton Cronk
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1. JAN LOUWE BOGERT, from the village of Schoonderwoerd, two miles north of Leerdam, Holland, proceeded to Amsterdam and with others embarked, April 16, 1663, on the ship Brindled Cow for the new world, and located in Bedford, L. I., where he owned a farm and spent nine years of his life, before removing to Harlem, where in 1672 he purchased part of the Montanye Farm. In 1675 he was chosen Magistrate and again in 1676. He married, in Holland, Cornelia Everts and on November 30, 1676, they were received in New York as members of the Harlem Church. On September 21,

1706, he sold his farm to Johannes Benson and with his wife united with the Dutch Church in New York, May 27, 1707.

Issue: Peter, Gysbert, Claes, Johannes, Johannes, Elizabeth, Catherine, Margaret, Jenneke, Cornelia.

2. GRIETJE (MARGARET) BOGERT, daughter of Jan Louwe and Cornelia (Everts) Bogert, married December 4, 1687, at New Harlem, as a young woman of Bedford, Pieter Janszen Haring, a young man of New York, residing in Tappan. The marriage is recorded in the Dutch Church of New York, p. 63.

See Haring.

References: History of Harlem, N. Y., pp. 97, 274, 447, 448.

CAMPBELL

William Campbell m. Aeltje Minnelay
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Mensje Campbell m. Roelof Stephens
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Albert Stephens m. Grietje Van Houten
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Catherine Stephens m. Daniel Hawkhurst
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Frances Hawkhurst m. Elijah Horton Cronk
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1. WILLIAM CAMPBELL is first found when his marriage is recorded in the Dutch Church in Tappan, N. Y. (p. 7 of a copy). The record states that he was born in England and married, April 17, 1717, Aeltje Minnelay, born Haverstraw, N. Y., July 15, 1697. In the Dutch records of Tappan his name is at times spelled Cempel, Kemmel and Campbel. The grave stones of himself and wife are still standing close to the old Dutch church in Tappan, and the inscription on his

states that he was born in the Isle of Man and baptized in "Cork London Church," February 19, 1680, and died June 7, 1760. She died August 10, 1779.

Issue as baptized in the Tappan church: Aelbert, William, Mensje, Annatie, Johannes, Abraham, Robert, Arie, Cornelis, Elizabeth.

2. MENSJE CAMPBELL (MANCHE), daughter of William and Aeltje (Minnelay) Campbell, was baptized in the Dutch Church at Tappan, N. Y., January 3, 1721, and married Roelof Stephens, whose will was proved November 27, 1761. The marriage records of that period have been lost or destroyed, but without doubt they were married in Tappan.

See Stephens.

References: Marriages and Baptisms at Tappan, N. Y.; Calendar of Wills, p. 44.

HARING

Pieter Janszen Haring m. Grietje Bogert
|
Grietje Haring m. Claes Van Houten
|
Roelof Van Houten m. Catherine Nagel
|
Grietje Van Houten m. Albert Stephens
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Catherine Stephens m. Daniel Hawkhurst
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Frances Hawkhurst m. Elijah Horton Cronk
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1. PIETER JANSZEN HARING, born 8, 13, 1664, is first noted in New York when his marriage in the Dutch Church there is recorded on p. 63 as follows: Pieter Janszen Haring, young man of New York, residing in Tappan, married in New Harlem, December 4,

1687, Grietje (Margaret) Bogaerts (Bogert), a young woman of Bedford. He was probably a sea-faring man, as his children are baptized in different towns, namely: In New York, Grietje, 1688; in Tappan, Pietertje, 1696, Jenneke, 1698, Jan Pieterse, 1700, Catharine, 1702, Abraham, 1704; in New York, Elbert, 1706; in Hackensack, Tunis, 1708 and Claesie, 1711. The History of Harlem credits him with twelve children, p. 448, and the History of Rockland County, N. Y., p. 199, in its Census of 1702, states he had one male child and five females.

2. GRIETJE (MARGARET) HARING, daughter of Pieter Janszen and Grietje (Bogert) Haring, was baptized in the Dutch church, New York City, October 7, 1688 (p. 187), and was betrothed on September 25, 1708, at Tappan, N. Y., to Claes (Nicholas) Van Houten, who was born in "Ahasamas," N. J., 7th mo., 12th d., 1685. The marriage took place October 7, 1708, in the presence of her father and Daniel de Klarck, Elders of the church in Tappan.

See Van Houten.

References: Marriages and Baptisms at Tappan, N. Y.; Dutch Baptisms at Hackensack, N. J., pp. 95, 100, 138; New York Dutch Baptisms, pp. 187, 377; Marriages, p. 63; Harlem Register, pp. 4, 138.

HAWKHURST-HAWK

Daniel Hawkhurst m. Catherine Stephens
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1. DANIEL HAWKHURST (HAWK) is listed under both names in probate and family records. His name does not appear in the U. S. Census of Westchester County, N. Y., in 1790, but in the Census of 1800 he is noted as residing in North Castle, which is six miles north of White Plains and bounded on the west by Mt. Pleasant.

He made his will as a resident of Mt. Pleasant and under the name of Hawkhurst. It is dated March 7, 1814, and was proven March 23, 1814. He mentions his farm and states his children are young and his wife about to become a mother, but he does not name them. This will is filed in White Plains, Liber D, p. 84. He named as his executors Abraham Miller, Elijah Fisher, Jr., and Elijah Davids, and the witnesses were Phebe Parse, Peter See and Wm. Requa. He was buried under the name of Hawk in the Methodist Cemetery in White Plains (near the old church), which is now known as the Rural Cemetery. His stone is of brown sand stone and the inscription on it reads: In/memory of/Daniel Hawk/who departed this life/March 10th A. D. 1814/aged 40 years and 20 days.

Close by his stone is a similar one with the inscription recently completely scaled off, but it is that of his wife, Catherine Stephens, born April 3, 1779. She died in 1814, the same week he did, and both passed away of typhus fever.

Just who Daniel Hawkhurst was is a problem not solved. The small family genealogy in the New York Record, Vol. 33, p. 25, gives his date of death to a Daniel who was born in 1792, which is of course an error, as his years on his grave stone show, and as his descendants know.

His children were William, Isaac, Margaret and Frances, and they all used the name of Hawk. A rather imperfect Bible record indicates that the daughter Margaret was born October 21, 1805, and that she married Henry Wilson, born March 16, 1791, but the family state she married George Bird.

William Hawk, the son of Daniel Hawk, was, according to his grave stone in the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery at North Tarrytown, N. Y., born October 24, 1809, and died August 5, 1879. He married first, Mary Barnes, born July 26, 1807, died September 2, 1842; second, Eliza Ann Wilson, born July 13, 1812, died September 25, 1866. This cemetery plot, which contains other later members of the family, is number 154 of section 7, and is where Elijah Horton Cronk was buried prior to his removal to Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn, N. Y.

A mortgage at White Plains, Liber M, p. 288, shows that on April 25, 1811, Daniel Hawxhurst of Mt. Pleasant and his wife Catherine mortgaged to John Wildey, land in Mt. Pleasant, on the Tarrytown Road, and they had for neighbors Marmaduke Foster, heirs of Ebenezer Wheeler, Abraham Brown and John Kipp. The mortgage was discharged May 16, 1814.

There have been found a few indefinite items that lead one to believe that he was the son of Jesse Hawkhurst, cooper of Westchester

County, N. Y., who married in the Presbyterian Church in New York City, November 12, 1772, Jane, widow of Caleb Reynolds (N. Y. Record, Vol. 12, p. 33, and Vol. 33, p. 24). Their children were Caleb, Anne, Jacob, Thomas and Daniel, order not known.

Prior to the Revolution, all lands in Mt. Pleasant belonged to Col. Frederick Philipse and the farmers held leases from him, but towards the close of the war, these lands became invested in the State of New York, the act being passed October 22, 1779 (History of Westchester County, N. Y., by Scharf, Vol. 2, p. 284. The deeds at White Plains do not show where Daniel secured his farm. As he was not born until 1774, he certainly could not have purchased before 1795.

2. FRANCES HAWKHURST (HAWK), daughter of Daniel and Catherine (Stephens) Hawkhurst, was born near White Plains, N. Y., and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., January 14, 1878, aged 67 years, as the widow of Elijah Horton Cronk (Cronkhite) who died August 16, 1852, aged 42 years. They were married August 23, 1833, and are buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

See Cronk.

References not included in the above: Family papers and records of Cypress Hills Cemetery Corporation; New York Record, Vol. April, 1926, p. 114; History of Westchester County, N. Y., by Bolton, Vol. 1, p. 696.

KUYPER

Claes Jansen Kuyper m. Annetje Van Vorst
|
Tryntje Kuyper m. Theunis Van Houten
|
Claes Van Houten m. Grietje Haring
|
Roelof Van Houten m. Catherine Nagel
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Grietje Van Houten m. Albert Stephens
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Catherine Stephens m. Daniel Hawkhurst
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Frances Hawkhurst m. Elijah Horton Cronk
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Minnie Lenora Hoffman m. John Schmieg
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Florence Bell Schmieg m. Stanley Spartan Tumbridge

1. CLAES JANSEN was from Purmerent, a town about twelve miles from Amsterdam, Holland, and he was sometimes styled Claes Jansen Van Purmerent. In 1638 he leased one morgen of land on Paulus Hook for a tobacco plantation and was residing there in 1643. He was at times also known as Jan Pottagie, meaning in English "Soup Johnny." He married first, Pietertje, daughter of Cornelis Lambertsen Cool and his wife, Altien Brackhoengie, of Gowanus, L. I., and through her he inherited certain lands in that place, and by her he had three children.

She died before November 11, 1656, for on that date he married in the Dutch church of New Amsterdam, Annetje or Anneke, daughter of Cornelis Van Vorst.

He then went to "Ahasymus," N. J., and in 1664 took the oath of allegiance to the English government, and on August 31, 1674, was elected Schepen in the Bergen Court, and in the General Assembly of New Jersey, in 1682, was appointed Surveyor of Highways for Bergen County.

Long before his death he was known as "Kuyper," probably from his vocation as a cooper, and this name his children retained. He

died in Bergen, N. J., intestate, November 30, 1688, and his real estate became the property of his son Cornelis. His widow died July 12, 1725.

Issue by first wife: Maryken, Arent, Lucas; by second wife, recorded in Bergen, N. J.: Elizabeth, Hendrick, Geertje, Jacob, Hillegontje; recorded in New York: Tryntje, Cornelis, Vrouwtie, Lysbeth, Jan, Pietertje, Dirck, Hendrick, Geertie, Jacob, Hillegond.

2. TRYNTJE KUYPER, daughter of Claes Jansen and Anneke (Van Vorst) Kuyper, was baptized in the Dutch Church in New Amsterdam, September 16, 1657, and married in Bergen, N. J., Theunis Van Houten, on January 8, 1678. He died in Tappan, N. Y., July 27, 1737, and she August 20, 1734.

See Van Houten.

References: New York Dutch Marriages, p. 21; Land Titles of Hudson County, N. J., pp. 42, 345, 369, 403; Early Settlers of Kings County, N. Y., pp. 68, 359; New York Dutch Baptisms, Vol. 1, pp. 47, 52, 74, 94, 103, 111, 123, 133, 156; History of Paterson, N. J., p. 235; New York Record, Vol. 56, p. 261.

LEYDECKER

Rycke Leydecker m. Claere Voorniere
|
Gerrit Leydecker m. Neeltje Van de Kuyl
|
Clara Leydecker m. Resolved Nagel
|
Catherine Nagel m. Roelof Van Houten
|
Grietje Van Houten m. Albert Stephens
|
Catherine Stephens m. Daniel Hawkhurst
|
Frances Hawkhurst m. Elijah Horton Cronk
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Emma Teresa Cronk m. George Bartlett Hoffman
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Minnie Lenora Hoffman m. John Schmieg
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Florence Bell Schmieg m. Stanley Spartan Tumbridge

1. RYCKE LEYDECKER is first mentioned in the Dutch Manuscripts of New York, when, on December 10, 1654, he received a patent of 25 morgens of land in Mespat, L. I. He was among the first settlers of Bushwick, where he served as Magistrate in 1662, 1663, 1664 and 1665 and on June 14, 1663, was appointed Captain of Militia. The muster roll contained forty names, including the officers, who were divided into four watches, of whom ten men were on duty every night to guard against expected attacks by the Indians.

He married, probably in Holland, Claere Voorniere, and died prior to November 28, 1666, as on that date James Casparse hired a farm from her, as the widow of Rycke Leydecker.

Issue: Gerrit, Ryck, Cornelis, Abraham.

References: Early Settlers of Kings County, N. Y., pp. 59, 198; Dutch Manuscripts, pp. 258, 381; Documents relating to the History of N. Y., Vol. 14, p. 510.

2. GERRIT LEYDECKER, son of Rycke and Claere (Voorniere) Leydecker, was born in 1650, probably in Holland, and married in the Dutch Church of New York City, May 20, 1682, Neeltje Van de Kuyl or Cuyl, and the marriage record, p. 51, states they were both residing there.

Issue, baptized in the Dutch Church, New York: Ryck, Lysbeth, Clara, Cornelia, Ryck, Abraham.

References: New York Dutch Baptisms, pp. 157, 165, 175, 189, 205; Marriages, p. 51; Early Settlers of Kings County, N. Y., p. 198.

3. CLARA LEYDECKER, daughter of Gerrit and Neeltje (Van de Kuyl or Cuyl) was baptized in the Dutch Church in New York City, October 10, 1686, and on October 6, 1711, became a member of the Dutch Church in Hackensack, N. J., where she married, May 9, 1713, Resolved Nagel, baptized August 4, 1687, in Harlem, but residing in New Jersey. She died before November 12, 1767, as per her brother Abraham's will of that date.

See Nagel.

References: New York Dutch Baptisms, p. 175; Dutch Church Records, Hackensack, N. J., pp. 6, 35; New York Wills, Vol. 8, p. 127.

MINNES-MINNELAY

Mynne Johannes (Minnelia) m. Rensje Feddans
|
Albert Minnes m. Meinsje Jans
|
Aeltje Minnes m. William Campbell
|
Mensje Campbell m. Roelof Stephens
|
Albert Stephens m. Grietje Van Houten
|
Catherine Stephens m. Daniel Hawkhurst
|
Frances Hawkhurst m. Elijah Horton Cronk
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Emma Teresa Cronk m. George Bartlett Hoffman
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Minnie Lenora Hoffman m. John Schmieg
|
Florence Bell Schmieg m. Stanley Spartan Tumbridge

1. MYNNE JOHANNES (known also as Minnes Johannes Mineola-Minnelay-Minnelia) emigrated from Friesland in the Netherlands in September, 1663, with his wife, Rensje Feddans, four young children, his servant, and his wife's sister. When his wife died is not positively known, but in the list of members of the Reformed Dutch Church in Flatbush, she is listed with her husband in 1677 and the note, "Removed to Haverstraw" is against their names, and in the church records under date May 9, 1684, he, as from Haverstraw, paid twelve guilders for a middle grave, probably for his wife. The same church records his betrothal on April 1, 1689 as follows: "Minne Johannes, Minnelia, residing at Haverstraw, widower of Renssie Fedder and Magdalena Henrixe, widow of Cornelis Vock, and residing at Flackebos." He died before or in 1693, for during that year she married Agyas Van Dyck.

Mynne Johannes resided in New Lots in 1675, but in 1676, 1677 and 1679, he served as Constable in Flatbush. On January 5, 1675, he purchased at an auction the house and lot of Claes Claesen Smit in New Utrecht, which he sold December 17, 1677, to Jan Verkerk; and on February 3, 1680, he sold his farm in New Lots to William Morris.

On May 4, 1684, he petitioned for license to buy 3,000 acres behind his farm at Haverstraw, and on March 12, 1685, he was commissioned as High Sheriff of Orange County, N. Y.; March 12, 1684, he was instructed "to repair to Minnesink, to inspect the lands and ascertain what are fit for settlement." October 4, 1686, he was again commissioned as High Sheriff of Orange County, and on December 20, 1692, "Stephanus Van Cortland applied for Letters of Administration on the estate of Minne Johannes, late of Orange County."

Issue: Jannetje Minnes, Albert Minnes, Grietje Minnes, the fourth child probably being the young man who was buried in the Flatbush Church in 1669.

References: Fees, Deaths, Members, Reformed Dutch Church, Flatbush, L. I., pp. 18, 24, 46; Marriages, Vol. 1, pp. 31; Calendar of Historical Manuscripts, Part II, pp. 131, 143, 147, 231; Early Settlers of Kings County, N. Y., p. 167.

2. ALBERT MINNES or MINNELAY, son of Mynne and Rensje (Feddans) Johannes, was born in the Netherlands and came to New Amsterdam with his parents in September, 1663. On March 28, 1667, he was old enough to be named in Governor Andros's patent of lands in New Lots. In July, 1681, he was given a certificate from the Flatbush Church to "Esopis." The Flatbush Church records his betrothal and marriage as follows: "Betrothed, October 18, 1684, Albert Minnes, young man, and Meinsje Jans, young dame, from Vriesland, residing in New Amersfoort married in N. Amersfoort, November 9, 1684." He was appointed Justice of the Peace in Tappan, April 28, 1704. (Liber A of Deeds at Goshen, N. Y., p. 45.)

Issue, probably not complete: Rensje, baptized in the Dutch Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., October 30, 1692; Aeltje, baptized in the Dutch Church in Tappan, N. Y., July 15, 1697; Albert, baptized in the Dutch Church in Cortlandtown, October 26, 1703; Antje, in same place, August 13, 1706.

References: Early Settlers of Kings County, N. Y., pp. 167, 207; Fees, etc., of Reformed Dutch Church of Flatbush, p. 56; Marriages, Vol. 1, p. 23; Tappan Dutch Baptisms, p. 3; Cortlandtown Dutch Records, pp. 20, 25; Kings County Historical Society Collections, p. 72.

3. AELTJE MINNES or MINNELAY, daughter of Albert and Meinsje (Jans) Minnes, was born in Haverstraw, N. Y., and baptized

in the Dutch Church in Tappan, July 15, 1697, where her marriage is recorded as taking place April 17, 1717, to William Campbell, born in the Isle of Man. He died June 7, 1760, and she August 10, 1779.

See Campbell.

References: Dutch Baptisms and Marriages at Tappan, N. Y.; Dutch Burial Ground, Tappan, N. Y.

NAGEL

Jan Nagel m. Rebecca Waldron
|
Resolved Nagel m. Clara Leydecker
|
Catherine Nagel m. Roelof Van Houten
|
Grietje Van Houten m. Albert Stephens
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Catherine Stephens m. Daniel Hawkhurst
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Frances Hawkhurst m. Elijah Horton Cronk
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Minnie Lenora Hoffman m. John Schmieg
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Florence Bell Schmieg m. Stanley Spartan Tumbridge

1. JAN NAGEL was born in Holland about 1645, and having been a soldier in the West India Company up to the time of the surrender of New Amsterdam to the English in 1664, he quit the service and retired to Harlem in disgust, with the avowed intention to leave the country.

However, he remained but was slow in becoming reconciled to the English rule, and on August 27, 1670, he married Rebecca, daughter of Resolved Waldron, the latter having made over to him part of the De Vries house lot on June 2, 1670, for his home. On the day of the marriage, they appeared at the Stadt Huys in New York and "entered their bans of matrimony before his Honor the Mayor of the

City, to be proclaimed at the usual time and place." The bans were entered on the same day in the register of the church in the fort.

Jan Nagel acquired considerable acreage in Harlem and at Spuyten Duyvel, and in 1675 was chosen Deacon in the Dutch Church, but owing to his dislike of the English government, his nomination for office was several times rejected by the Mayor's Court, but at length he was confirmed as Constable in 1677 and later served twice as Commissioner. He died in 1689 and in 1690 his widow married Jan Dyckman, and the marriage contract made at Harlem, May 12, 1690, says: "As it is found by the testament of Jan Nagel that his surviving children should receive the exact half of his estate, part of which is lying here at this dorp, and the other part at Spuyten Duyvel, but, as is thought, the part of the aforesaid estate lying at the dorp is the greater part; yet Rebecca Waldron assigns to her children by Jan Nagel, deceased, all that is situated and lying at this dorp."

Issue: Barent, Jannetie, Jan, Anna Catherina, Barent, Johannes, Jacobus, Debora, Resolved, William.

2. RESOLVED NAGEL, son of Jan and Rebecca (Waldron) Nagel, was baptized in the Dutch Church in New York, August 10, 1687, and on January 4, 1713, he was received into the Dutch Church at Hackensack, N. J., where on May 9, of the same year, he married Clara (Klaertie) Leydecker, who was baptized in the Dutch Church in New York, October 10, 1686, and who had joined the Hackensack Church, October 6, 1711.

They removed to Orangetown, N. Y., and he became an Elder and Trustee of the Dutch Church in Tappan in 1729. When he died has not been found, but she was deceased when her brother Abraham made his will, November 12, 1767.

Issue: Cornelia, Rebecca, Catherine (Catrina), Elizabeth, Marrittie, Johanna, Janneke.

3. CATHERINE (CATRINA) NAGEL, daughter of Resolved and Clara (Leydecker) Nagel, was born in 1717 and married, in 1742, Roelof Van Houten, baptized March 11, 1721.

See Van Houten.

References: History of Harlem, N. Y., pp. 267, 268, 612, 613, 615; Dutch Baptisms at Hackensack, N. J., pp. 105, 112, 148; Marriages, p. 35; New York and Tappan, N. Y., Dutch Baptisms.

STEPHENSZEN-STEPHENS

Steven Jansen m. Maria Goosens
|
Jan Stephenszen m. Elizabeth Lucas
|
Stephen Stepehenszen m. Marytie ———
|
Roelof Stephens m. Mensje Campbell
|
Albert Stephens m. Grietje Van Houten
|
Catherine Stephens m. Daniel Hawkhurst
|
Frances Hawkhurst m. Elijah Horton Cronk
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Emma Teresa Cronk m. George Bartlett Hoffman
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Minnie Lenora Hoffman m. John Schmieg
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Florence Bell Schmieg m. Stanley Spartan Tumbridge

1. STEVEN JANSEN (CONINCK), with his wife, Maria Goosens, and child, are first found in the Dutch Records when they left New Amsterdam in March, 1649, and located in Fort Orange (Albany).

On December 29, 1663, they were granted a legal separation, both desiring it, and they stated that they had not lived together for eight years. She was given the custody of the apparently only child, over which the records show she had previously the sole control. (Early Records of Albany, Vol. 3, pp. 263-4.)

When Steven Jansen and his wife died has not been found, nor is there any evidence of the re-marriage of either one of them.

2. JAN STEVENSZ (STEPHENZEN), son of Steven and Maria (Goosens) Jansen, was born about 1649, as on December 18, 1661, Maria Goosens, his mother, bound him out to Cornelis Theunisz Hoogeboom in Albany for two years, to learn the art of making tile, and she stated he was about 12 years of age. She was to receive in payment eleven good whole beaver skins and one hundred guilders (Early Records of Albany, Vol. 3, p. 138).

His marriage in New York is recorded in the New York Dutch Church Marriages as follows: Jan Stephenszen, young man from Fort Orange (Albany) and Lysbeth Lucas, young dame from New Orange (New York), both residing here, married October 4, 1673 (New York Dutch Marriages, p. 37). In the 1680's his home was on Broadway.

He died in September, 1685, and on June 17, 1688, she, as his widow, married Jacobus Berry, her betrothal to him being recorded June 2, 1688 (New York Dutch Marriages, p. 64).

Issue, baptized in the New York Dutch church: Elizabeth, March 10, 1675; Elizabeth, September 11, 1676, witnessed by Goosen Stephen and Maria Goosens; Marytie, February 10, 1679, witnessed by Lucas Andrieszen and Aefje Laurens; Lucas, April 2, 1681; Jannetie, July 4, 1683; Stephen, July 2, 1685, witnessed by Nicholas Bayard and Judith Verleth.

By Jacobus Berry, his widow had baptized in the Dutch Church in New York: Deborah, February 17, 1689; Aefje, March 6, 1692; Samuel, March 22, 1696.

3. STEPHEN STEPHENS or STEVEN STEPHENS, son of Jan and Lysbeth (Lucas) Stephenszen, was baptized in the Dutch church in New York City, July 2, 1685. He married Marytie (Maria), whose maiden name has not been found. They were living in Haverstraw, N. Y., in 1738, when on April 16, they witnessed, in the Dutch Church at Tappan, the baptism of Cornelis, son of Wm. Campbell, and where, on March 30, 1738, he was appointed ranger for Haverstraw.

4. ROELOF STEPHENS, son of Stephen and Marytie Stephens, was born about 1721 and married, in Tappan, N. Y., Mensje Campbell, baptized in the Dutch church in Tappan, January 3, 1721. The marriages in that church for the period suitable for them are missing, but it is fair to assume theirs took place in that town, where her parents resided and he was living.

When he made his will, July 6, 1760, which was proven November 20, 1761, he calls himself of Haverstraw, and mentions in it, wife "Manche," sons Albert, the eldest, Stephen, Roelof, William, and daughters Mary, Elizabeth, Alche and also an expected child. The witnesses to the will were Lucas Stevenson, Niklas Stevenson and Lammerdt Smith, and the executors, Wm. Campbell and Abraham Stevenson.

Issue as per the church records of Tappan and Clarkstown, N. Y.: Albert, born August 31, 1743; Maria, born September 6, 1744; Elizabeth, born October 9, 1745; William, born January 28, 1748; Ste-

phanus, born February 14, 1751; Roeloph, born September 14, 1754; William, born July 7, 1757; Catlyntje, born July 10, 1760; Catlyntje, baptized July 10, 1770. The first four were baptized in Tappan, the remainder in Clarkstown, N. Y.

5. ALBERT STEPHENS, son of Roelof and Mensje (Campbell) Stephens, was baptized in the Dutch church at Tappan, N. Y., August 31, 1743, and married Grietje Van Houten, born there, January 10, 1747. They were without doubt married there in 1770, but the marriages for that period in the Dutch church have not been found. The following children were born in Clarkstown, N. Y., and baptized there in the Dutch church: Maria, born June 26, 1711, baptized July 6, 1771; Roeloph, born September 2, 1772, baptized October 11, 1772; Abraham, born August 23, 1775, baptized September 17, 1775; Joseph, born March 17, 1777, baptized March 31, 1777; Catrina (Catherine), born April 3, 1779, baptized April 18, 1779; Cornelis, January 31, 1786; William, born June 10, 1789, baptized June 28, 1789.

Albert Stephens left Rockland County, N. Y., about 1790, and settled in Mt. Pleasant, Westchester County, N. Y., where he made his will May 15, 1820, which was proven March 10, 1824, which shows that he owned a farm there and reserved a burial place on it for his heirs. In his will his wife is not named, pre-deceasing its making, but the following heirs are mentioned: wife of son Joseph and her daughter Elizabeth; children of deceased daughter Mary Hows, namely: Abraham, Sarah, Anna; children of deceased son Roelof: John, Abraham, James; son John; children of deceased daughter Caty Hawx (Hawkhurst), namely, Margaret, Isaac, William, Fanny; children of deceased daughter Elizabeth See, namely: Burling, Abraham, William, Irving; son Joseph. The executors were his sons John and Joseph and the witnesses to his will were Samuel Youngs, Bishop Underhill and Allan Macdonald.

The son John does not appear in the Clarkstown, N. Y., Dutch baptisms, unless he was omitted from the copy available of the said baptisms. In 1826 he was living in New York City and conveyed, as per his father's will, part of his farm to his brother Joseph, reserving for the use of the family and heirs of his father, Albert, the burial place, "which is enclosed with a stone wall."

In 1827 John, as his father's executor, sold Isaac Van Wart what appears to be the remainder of the Albert Stephens farm in Mt. Pleasant. The farm of Albert Stephens was sold to what is now known as Kensico Cemetery. That corporation conveyed to the Roman

Catholics that portion of it which included the Stephens Burial Ground, and what stones were then standing were removed to the Kensico Cemetery and are still in a good state of preservation, two of them being Albert Stephens, died February 28, 1824, aged 80 years and 6 months; Margaret (Grietje) his wife, died October 17, 1813, aged 66 years, 2 months and 17 days.

Albert Stevens (Stephens) served in the Revolutionary War in the 2nd Reg't of the Orange County Militia, under Col. Ann Hawk Hay (New York in the Revolution, p. 160); Documentary History of New York by Fernow, p. 481, shows he was a private under Hay in Onerdonk's Company.

6. CATHERINE (CATRINA) STEPHENS, daughter of Albert and Grietje (Van Houten) Stephens, was born in Clarkstown, N. Y., April 3, 1779, and was baptized in the Dutch Church there, April 18, 1779. She married Daniel Hawkhurst, who died in Mt. Pleasant, N. Y., March 10, 1814, aged 40 years and 20 days. She died the same week he did, both of typhus fever. They are buried in the Rural Cemetery at White Plains, where his grave stone is still readable but hers is not.

See Hawkhurst.

References: Family Records; Rural Cemetery, White Plains, N. Y.; Kensico (N. Y.) Cemetery; White Plains Wills, Liber K, p. 240; Deeds, Liber 28, pp. 112, 164; Harlem Register, p. 143; Clarkstown, N. Y., Church Records, baptisms Nos. 1253, 1518, 177, 352, 942, 1026, 1743; Calendar of Wills, p. 351; New York Wills, Vol. 6, pp. 120, 121; History of Rockland County, N. Y., p. 253; English Mss., N. Y. State, p. 531; Tappan, N. Y., Dutch Baptisms, No. 973; Dutch Baptisms, New York, Vol. 1, pp. 118, 124, 136, 146, 159, 168, 189, 207, 234; Marriages, pp. 37, 64; New York Record, Vol. 9, p. 161; Early Records of Albany, N. Y., Vol. 3, pp. 138, 263, 264; Holland Society Year Book, 1686, p. 179.

VAN DE KUYL

Cornelis Barentsen Van de Kuyl m. Lysbeth Arents
|
Neeltje Van de Kuyl m. Gerrit Leydecker
|
Clara Leydecker m. Resolved Nagel
|
Catherine Nagel m. Roelof Van Houten
|
Grietje Van Houten m. Albert Stephens
|
Catherine Stephens m. Daniel Hawkhurst
|
Frances Hawkhurst m. Elijah Horton Cronk
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Emma Teresa Cronk m. George Bartlett Hoffman
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Minnie Lenora Hoffman m. John Schmieg
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Florence Bell Schmieg m. Stanley Spartan Tumbridge

1. CORNELIS BARTENSEN VAN DE KUYL (CUYL) is first noted in New Amsterdam when, with wife Lysbeth Arents, he has his daughter Marritie baptized November 7, 1655, in the Dutch Church of that place. In 1663 his home was on the west side of Broad Street.

Issue: Marritie, Neeltje, Annetie.

2. NEELTJE VAN DE KUYL, daughter of Cornelis Barentsen and Lysbeth (Arents) Van de Kuyl, was baptized in the Dutch church in New Amsterdam, August 22, 1660, and married there, May 20, 1682, Gerrit Leydecker.

See Leydecker.

References: New York Dutch Marriages, p. 51; Baptisms, pp. 40, 57, 78; Minutes of the Orphan Masters of New Amsterdam, p. 231.

VAN HOUTEN

Roelof Cornelis Van Houten m. Gerritje Van Nes
|
Theunis Van Houten m. Tryntje Kuyper
|
Claes Van Houten m. Grietje Haring
|
Roelof Van Houten m. Catherine Nagel
|
Grietje Van Houten m. Albert Stephens
|
Catherine Stephens m. Daniel Hawkhurst
|
Frances Hawkhurst m. Elijah Horton Cronk
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Emma Teresa Cronk m. George Bartlett Hoffman
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Minnie Lenora Hoffman m. John Schmieg
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Florence Bell Schmieg m. Stanley Spartan Tumbridge

1. ROELOF CORNELISSEN, progenitor of the Van Houten family, is first found in 1638, when he is mentioned among the immigrants of that year to Rensselaerswyck, but he later settled in Amersfoort, L. I. In 1648 he as a soldier, for wounding the corporal, was obliged to ride the wooden horse, two hours a day for three days, with a ten-pound weight fastened to each foot, and pay the surgeon's bill besides forfeiting six months wages.

In 1657, the Schepens of Amersfoort in reporting an assessment of two hundred and sixty-seven florins, named Roelof Cornelissen and his wife, Gerritje Van Nes, the daughter of Cornelis Van Nes, who obtained a patent May 23, 1659, for twenty-five morgens of land near New Amersfoort.

Their children in later years assumed the name of Van Houten, which indicates that Roelof came from Houten, a small village in the southeastern part of the province of Utrecht in Holland.

Issue: Helmigh, Cornelis, Theunis, Geesje.

2. THEUNIS VAN HOUTEN, son of Roelof and Gerritje (Van Nes) Van Houten, married in Bergen, N. J., December 23, 1677, Tryntje Kuyper (Treintje) from Minden, Holland. He removed to

Rockland, then Orange County, N. Y., but prior to that on June 8, 1689, as one of the Committee of Safety, signed the Commission of Jacob Leisler as "Captain of the Fort" at New York, and on August 16, 1689, signed as Commander-in-Chief.

He was commissioned Justice for Orange County by Leisler, December 14, 1689, and in 1704 was appointed Justice at Tappan. In the census of 1702, taken by himself as Justice of the Peace, he, with wife Tryntje, have in their family one male, six females and one negro woman with her child.

The baptisms of the first six of his children were recorded in Bergen, N. J., but on October 24, 1694, he and his wife became members of the Dutch Church in Tappan, N. Y., and the remainder of their children were baptized there.

Issue: Gerritje, Roelof, Annetje, Klaes, Jannetje, Vrouwtje, Kornelia, Johannis, Vrouwtje, Elizabeth, Pietertje, Grietje, Grietje.

3. CLAES (KLAES) VAN HOUTEN, son of Theunis and Tryntje (Kuyper) Van Houten, was born in New Jersey, July 12, 1685, and married in Tappan, N. Y., October 7, 1708 (their betrothal dated there September 25, 1708), Grietje Haring, baptized September 8, 1688. This marriage is the first one recorded in the Dutch Church books. Their dates of death have not been found, but they were living in 1736, as they witnessed a baptism in Tappan that year.

4. ROELOF VAN HOUTEN, son of Claes and Grietje (Haring) Van Houten, was baptized in the Dutch church in Tappan, N. Y., March 11, 1721, and married in 1742, Catherine Nagel. He was buried in the old Martinus Cemetery near New City, in Rockland County, which was set off from Orange County in 1798. He was a Deacon in the Dutch Church and in 1763 was on a petition for the incorporation of a church in the township of Orange. The Civil List of New York, page 356, states that he was a member of Assembly from Orange County, at its first session in 1777, September 1 and October 1, held at Kingston; January 5, April 4, January 22-30, held at Poughkeepsie; Deputy to the third convention of the Provincial Congress, May 14, 1776, and June 30, 1776.

The Supplement to New York in the Revolution, p. 154, states that Roelof Van Houten of Orange County, was a member of the Legislative Assembly held at Kingston, September 1-October 1, 1777, and at Poughkeepsie, January 5 and April 4; June 22-30, 1778; (p. 155) at Poughkeepsie, October 13, November 6, 1778 and January 28

to March 16, 1779; (p. 144) Chairman of Committee in Orange County, 1776.

On May 11, 1790, Resolved and Claes Van Houten, sons of Roelof Van Houten, were given Letters of Administration on his estate. (Administrations, Goshen, N. Y., Liber A, p. 24.)

Issue recorded in Tappan, N. Y., Dutch Church: Resolved, born December 14, 1743; Grietje, January 10, 1747; Claes, November 13, 1749; Klaartje, June 15, 1755; Elisabeth, July 14, 1758; Jan, April 9, 1761.

5. GRIETJE VAN HOUTEN, daughter of Roelof and Catherine (Nagel) Van Houten, was born in Tappan, N. Y., January 10, 1747, and baptized in the Dutch Church there February 1, 1747. She married Albert Stephens, born August 31, 1743, died February 28, 1824. She died October 17, 1813.

See Stephens.

References: History of Rockland County, N. Y., pp. 113, 199, 251; Calendar of Colonial Mss. (Dutch), p. 115, (English) p. 740; History of Paterson, N. J., pp. 233-238; New York Record, Vol. 27, p. 186; Land Titles of Hudson County, N. J., p. 375; Harlem Register, p. 141; Isaac Kool Genealogy, pp. 78-80; New York Dutch Baptisms, Vol. 1, p. 168; Baptisms and Marriages of the Dutch Church, Tappan, N. Y.

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Jan Stephenszen m. Elizabeth Lucas
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Stephen Stephenszen m. Marytie ———
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1. BRANTSE PEELEN VAN NIEUKERKE, in the Holland Society Year Book for 1896, p. 130, under the Settlers of Rensselaerswyck between 1630 and 1646, is styled a Magistrate, and it states that he died before June 14, 1644, leaving two daughters, Elizabeth and Geertje, who married Goosen Gerritsen Van Schaick. On July 30, 1643, he made a marriage contract with Maritje Peters, widow of Claes Sybroutsen, who must have been his second wife.

2. GEERTJE VAN NIEUKERKE, daughter of Brantse Peelen Van Nieukerke, became the first wife of Goosen Gerritsen Van Schaick of Albany, and died there in 1656.

See Van Schaick.

References: Dutch Mss., pp. 23, 28.

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1. GOOSEN GERRITSEN VAN SCHAICK was a brewer in what is now Albany, N. Y., before or at least by 1649. He was acting Indian Commissioner in New Netherland, as Magistrate of Albany, 1649-1664, and Lieutenant of Troops at Fort Orange (Albany) in 1670 and Captain in 1676, the year he died.

He married first Geertje, daughter of Brantse Peelen Van Nieukerke. She died in 1656 and in July, 1657, he married second, Annatie Lievens. Before this last marriage, he made a contract to set aside 6,000 guilders for his four eldest children by his first wife, that being her separate estate. It appears from the Albany records that he had a step-father, Reyer Elbertse, and a half-brother, Gerrit Ryersen.

He was part owner of what is now Waterford, N. Y., and is styled "Honorable" in the Early Albany Records.

2. MARIA GOOSENS, as she was known in the Dutch records, daughter of Goosen Gerritsen and Geertje Brantse (Peelen) Van Schaick, probably was married to Steven Jansen before coming to

America. She was in Albany with her husband and child in 1649, the same year her father is first noted there. When she died is not known, but she was in New York September 11, 1676, when she witnessed the baptism of Elizabeth, her grandchild, daughter of Jan Stephenszen and Elizabeth Lucas, said baptism taking place in the Dutch church.

See Stephenszen-Stephens.

References: Dutch Baptisms in New York, Vol. 1, p. 124; Holland Society Year Book, 1896, pp. 130, 135; Early Records of Albany, Vol. 3, pp. 138, 263, 264; First Settlers of Albany by Munsell, Vol. 4, p. 184e; Colonial Dames of New York, 1913.

VAN VORST

Cornelis Van Vorst m. Vrouwtje Ides
|
Annetje Van Vorst m. Claes Jansen Kuyper
|
Tryntje Kuyper m. Theunis Van Houten
|
Claes Van Houten m. Grietje Haring
|
Roelof Van Houten m. Catherine Nagel
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1. CORNELIS VAN VORST was one of the earliest colonizers of New Netherland. He was born in Holland and sent to Italy to study wood carving and later established himself in Holland as an expert in that trade. He probably came to New Amsterdam with the

Hulst expedition in April, 1625. His wife, name not known, and children, preceded him on the ship Orangeboom. He returned to Holland before 1630 when he was engaged by Michiel Pauw as agent for Pavonia, he being the chief officer, the civil and judicial head of the Colony in May, 1632. He married second, date unknown, Vrouwtje Ides, and died in the summer of 1638, leaving the largest private estate of the time.

On March 31, 1639, Governor Kieft leased to his widow, for twenty years, the Bouwery, owned by the West India Co., in Ahasimus, N. J., and this lease was later transferred to her second husband, Jacob Stoffelsen, and later to his second wife, Tryntje Jacobs.

Issue by first wife: Jan, Hendrick; by second wife: Annetje, Ide.

2. ANNETJE VAN VORST, daughter of Cornelis and Vrouwtie (Ides) Van Vorst, in 1650 became engaged to Pieter Kock, a burgher and an inhabitant of New Amsterdam. On February 24, 1653, he entered suit against her for breach of promise and the papers show she had a step-father named Jacob Stoffelsen.

February 26, 1653, she was absent from the trial because of bad weather, and on March 10, 1653, she defaulted, but later appeared with her step-father and an answer in writing, and on February 19, 1654, the papers were sent to the Director-General and Counsel for decision. She was residing in Ahasimus, N. J., and she stated she declined to marry him because of certain misbehavior on his part. The Burgomasters and Schepens, after full examination, decided, May 18, 1654, that her promise of marriage was given in the eyes of God and should remain in force, so that neither party "shall be at liberty to marry without the consent of the Worshipful Magistrates." (Records of New Amsterdam, Vol. 1, pp. 54, 57, 61, 64, 167, 199.)

The Magistrates must have given their consent for her to marry, for on November 11, 1656, she was married to Claes Jansen Kuyper, it being recorded in the Dutch Church Marriages, p. 21. He died in Bergen, N. J., November 30, 1688, and she on July 12, 1725.

See Kuyper.

References: New York Record, Vol. 56, p. 261; Dutch Mss., N. Y., p. 6.

WALDRON

Resolved Waldron m. Rebecca Hendricks
|
Rebecca Waldron m. Jan Nagel
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Resolved Nagel m. Clara Leydecker
|
Catherine Nagel m. Roelof Van Houten
|
Grietje Van Houten m. Albert Stephens
|
Catherine Stephens m. Daniel Hawkhurst
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1. RESOLVED WALDRON was born in Amsterdam, Holland, May 10, 1610, and became a book printer. The family were English and the name was known in England as early as the time of William the Conqueror.

Resolved and his brother Joseph, being born and raised in Holland, acquired the characteristics of Hollanders and had married sisters of Dutch citizens.

Resolved Waldron married first, Rebecca Hendricks, daughter of Hendrick Koch, a respectable Amsterdam burgher. He married second, May 10, 1654, Tanneke, born 1624, daughter of Barent Nagel, deceased, of Groningen. At that time he was living in the Teerketelsateeg, a short street just north of the Dam, but in the same year sailed with his family for America, where his brother had preceded him by two years.

They were received into fellowship of the Dutch church in New Amsterdam and in April, 1655, he and his brother purchased a house on Broadway, near Wall Street. Both entered public service and Resolved was made "Overseer of the Workmen." On April 17, 1657, he applied for a burgher right, which was granted him on May 3, Being found efficient, the Director and Council, on May 25, 1658,

appointed him Deputy to the Schoutfiscael, and on October 28 he was recognized as Deputy Sheriff. In 1660 he was made Sheriff of the Dutch Towns on Long Island, but Director General Stuyvesant wished that he be retained in New Amsterdam, and he served as the Governor's favorite officer while his rule lasted.

On the occupation by the English, he retired to private life in Harlem, but was soon called upon to serve the Government, and on June 15, 1665, was elected Constable of New Harlem, a position of importance in those early days. He was one of the five patentees named in the Nicoll's Patent, and was also an Elder in the Dutch church. He died in 1690, his inventory being taken on May 17 of that year.

Issue by first wife: William, Rebecca, Aeltie; by second wife: Barent, Ruth, Cornelia, Johannes, Samuel.

2. REBECCA WALDRON, daughter of Resolved and Rebecca (Hendricks) Waldron, was born in Amsterdam, Holland, in 1649, and married first, August 27, 1670, Jan Nagel, who died in 1689, and on May 15, 1690, she married second, Jan Dyckman, then of Spuyten Duyvel, by whom she had two children.

See Nagel.

References: History of Harlem, N. Y., pp. 612, 691-694.

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